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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ehud GOLDIN; Susan A. SLAUGENHAUPT;  
Mei SUN; James S. ACIERNO JR.

Title: A GENE ENCODING A NEW TRP CHANNEL IS MUTATED IN  
MUCOLIPIDOSIS IV

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 38 claims: 9 indep.; 29 dep.; \_ multiple dep.;  
including 63 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-4B)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☒ Assignment to:

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: ML4 Foundation and President and Fellows of Harvard College

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/226,388

Date: August 8, 2000

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☐ was filed in a previous application.

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
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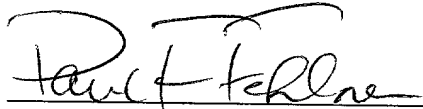
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: May 8, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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